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The Honorable  
The Secretary of the Navy  
Department of the Navy  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

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Some time ago [redacted] of this organization in company with Rear Admiral Calvin M. Bolster, USN requested your assistance in making available a small naval vessel off the Eastern shore of the United States for the purpose of conducting certain experiments. You were kind enough to make the vessel and an appropriate crew available.

The experimentation has now been concluded. I have been advised that the experiments were highly successful and that new developments of some considerable significance may result.

This is to express my appreciation and that of the Psychological Strategy Board for your kind assistance and for the excellent cooperation of the Navy.

Sincerely,

**SIGNED**

Walter B. Smith  
Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR: General Smith

The attached letter of appreciation has been prepared by DD/P.

Memorandum for the Record which details the circumstances under which the request was made of the Secretary of the Navy is also attached.

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